

# Victims' Rights Week 2016

**Dates:** April 18 – 20, 2016

**Location:** Doubletree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210

**OVSEC-Course #** 0642

**Approved Credit Hours:** 15.00

**Act 141 Approved Training %:** 100

**Core Courses:** This training may cover the following portion(s) of the Core Requirements for Basic

VSPs: As long as you follow the Core Track & attend all of the workshops listed in red in the program.

- 3.0 hours – SC Victims' Rights / Compliance / Statutes\*
- 1.0 hour – Compensation Fund / SOVA\*
- 2.0 hours – Ethics/Confidentiality\*
- 2.0 hours – Criminal Justice System / Court Procedures\*
- 2.0 hours – Case Management \*
- 2.0 hours – Communication \*
- 3.0 hours – Specialized Training

\* VSPs must attend the specific workshop(s), as noted below, in order to receive the core hours in these particular areas. Please note that there will be a Basic VSP track available at VRW.

**Sponsor:** South Carolina Victim Assistance Network and The SC State Office of Victim Assistance

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**This conference is \$225.00 per participant. After April 3, 2016 the conference is \$250 per participant. Basic VSPs will be able to complete all 15 hours of their core requirement by participating in the Core Track for Basic VSPs. For additional information, or to register, please visit <http://www.victimrightsweek.org/>**

## **Conference Agenda:**

### **Monday, April 18, 2016:**

8:00 – 9:00am Registration

9:00 – 9:30am Plenary Session

9:45 – 11:15am Workshops:

- **Legislation of Interest for Victim Service Providers (CORE - S C Victims' Rights/Compliance/Statutes)**
- Welcome Workshop
- Internet Crimes, Social Media & Digital Parenting
- Advocacy Thinking Outside the Box
- Understanding Teen Dating Violence

11:30 – 1:30pm Unity Ceremony and Lunch

1:45 – 3:15pm Workshops:

- **Crime Victims' Compensation (CORE - Compensation Fund/SOVA)**
- LGBTQ Cultural Humility
- Human Trafficking Panel Discussion
- All in a Days' Work
- Victim Support Group

3:30 – 5:00pm Workshops:

- **Self Care/Debriefing for Victim Service Providers (CORE - Case Management)**
- Resource Roundtable: Unique Services to Crime Victims
- Mandated Reporting
- Victim Support Group
- SCVAN

## **Tuesday, April 19, 2016:**

8:30 – 9:45am Continental Breakfast

**Bikers Against Child Abuse (CORE – Specialized)**

10:00 – 11:30am

Workshops:

- **Victim Trauma and Law; A case study on How Understanding Victim Trauma Can Lead to a Successful Outcome (CORE – Communication)**
- Auditing – Victim Assistance Fines, Fees and Assessment Fund
- Anonymous Reporting Protocol and the Laws that Impact Victims of Sexual Violence
- Therapeutic Forgiveness: Beyond the Myth of “Forgive and Forget”
- Victim Support Group

11:45 – 1:15pm

Workshops:

- **Communicating with a Victim (CORE – Communication)**
- Crime Victims’ Compensation
- Criminal Mass Fatality Response-Predictable Challenges, Practical Solutions
- Credit Reports and ID Theft
- Using Art to Find Healing

12:15 – 2:45pm

Awards Luncheon

3:00 – 5:00pm

Workshops:

- **Ethics and Confidentiality (CORE – Ethics/Confidentiality)**
- Domestic Violence Task Force - Update
- Dealing with Victims with Mental Illness
- Credit Reports and ID Theft
- Victims’ Voices

## **Wednesday, April 20, 2016:**

8:00 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 10:15am

Workshops:

- **Healthy Masculinity (CORE – Specialized)**
- Shou Shu
- Working with Multi-Generational Populations
- Protecting the Privacy of Victims
- Victims’ Voices

10:30 – 12:00pm

Workshops:

- **Building Compensation for Future Victims (CORE – SC Victims’ Rights/Compliance/Statutes)**
- Shou Shu
- Military Victim Advocates Collaborating with First Responders and Civilian Helping Agencies
- Victims’ Rights in Criminal Proceedings
- Fostering Resilience After Trauma

12:15 – 2:15

Luncheon

2:30 – 4:00pm

Workshops:

- **A Walk Thru the Criminal Justice System (CORE – Criminal Justice System/Court)**
- Investigation and Detection of Strangulation
- When Domestic Violence Hits the Church
- Victims’ Rights in the Educational Context
- Victim Support Group